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Sir:

The documents listed below, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

- Larry G. Stolarczyk, "Radio Communication Systems for Underground Mines," U. S. Patent 4,777,652, issued October 11, 1988
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It is requested that the above citations be made of record in the prosecution of this application.

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